Kanazawa Seiryo University Library

1. Library Hours

Hours
Monday–Friday: 8:40–20:00 (8:45–19:00)
Saturday: 8:45–16:00 (8:45–12:00)
 Times in parentheses are operating hours during student holidays.

*The entrance on the second floor is closed weekdays after 16:30 and Saturdays.

Closed
Sundays, holidays, and New Year's (Dec. 27–Jan. 4)
Special summer holiday (Aug. 13–16)
Library inspection days

2. OPAC Online Catalog

Search Kanazawa Seiryo University Library (OPAC)

3. Databases

Various databases (URL links)

Webcat Plus ("Associative Search" function for locating highly relevant books according to keywords)
CiNii Books (Online catalog of all academic libraries in Japan)

National Diet Library Online Catalog (NDL-OPAC)
WorldCat (Search for overseas books)
CiNii Articles (Information on academic papers in Japan)
JDreamIII (Information on science and technology literature)
KAKEN (Research information provided by the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research)
Nikkei Telecom 21 (Read the Nikkei and other newspapers)
Kikuzo II (Read *The Asahi Shimbun*)
Nikkei Business Publications Article Search Service (Read articles from roughly 50 Nikkei Business Publication magazines)
JapanKnowledge Plus N (Read the *Weekly Economist* and the *Japan Ronten*)
eol Securities Report Database (View business activities, performance data, pressing issues, and other material for listed companies)
ReaD (Offers information on researchers in addition to information on institutions, issues, and research resources)
D1-Law.com (Information on literature concerning laws and regulations, case laws, and legal precedents)
White papers
Portal Site of Official Statistics of Japan (e-Stat)

Electronic journals and electronic books

- Review of Economic Studies

- Quarterly Journal of Economics

- Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research

- Journal of Applied Physiology <Tier 3> (1996–latest issue)

- California Management Review (2008–latest issue)

- Sport Psychologist (1987 (first issue)–latest issue)

- Econometrica (1999–latest issue)

- Theoretical Economics (2010–latest issue)

- Quantitative Economics (2010–latest issue)
- Economist (June 1997–latest issue; *Log in using the username "tosyokan@seiryo-u.ac.jp" and the password "economist")
- Maruzen eBook Library (for writing theses and for employment)

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4. Media Library Overview

Facing the street in front of the university, the Media Library is the new face of Kanazawa Seiryo University, an Inaoki Educational Institution. The front side features clear glass curtain walls and wooden louvers while the right and left piloti gates welcome students with a bright, sophisticated atmosphere.

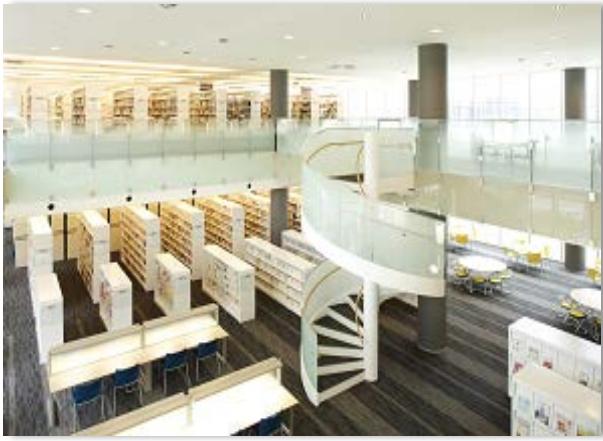## Overview — Library and Information Media Facility Overview

Functioning as both a library and an information technology media facility, the Media Library serves as an attractive intellectual activity center for its users.

Library (1F, 2F) Floor area: 1612 m²	Book capacity	203,570 books total 1F: 84,770 books; 2F: 58,800 books Memorial Hall archive: 60,000 books
	Seats	270 seats total 1F: 117 seats; 2F: 153 seats
Current Collection	Japanese and foreign books	173,149 books overall Japanese books: 147,029 books; Foreign books: 26,120 books *Open access books (in Media Library): 107,386 books
	Audio-visual material	4,320 items
	Periodicals	2,527 titles
	Paid databases	Nikkei Telecom, Nikkei Business Publications Article Search, Kikuzo II, eol Securities, D1-Law.com, JapanKnowledge, JdreamIII
Information Technology Floor (3F) Floor area: 1203 m²	Media facility	319 computers total *Education facility (Information Technology Seminar rooms): 6 rooms, 314 seats (312 computers) *Digital Lab: 1 room, 7 seats (7 computers); *Lounge: 28 seats

1F — Library

With a focus on general education-related books and an audio-visual section, the library offers a place where students can study and relax at ease.

1F facilities:
- ○ Audio-visual section
- ○ OPAC/online database search section
- ○ General magazine and newspaper section
- ○ Technical journal section
- ○ General education-related books (in the pocket paperback, new pocket paperback, literary books and various specialty books section)
- ○ Automatic lending machines
- ○ Combined electronic bookshelf

2F Library

Offering highly specialized books and other material, the library features not only individual study seating so students can concentrate but also rooms for group studying.

The individual study seats are set up around a counter area overlooking the green of the high school's artificial turf. The group study rooms offer a modern university learning environment with movable desks and chairs as well as various presentation equipment available so that students can learn while interacting with friends.

Features Library Features

- ○ Education and Learning Support
  - – Fully developed and powerful library information and communication technology environment that promotes education utilizing ICT (building-wide office automation and wireless LAN support)
  - – Full open-access system for undergraduate specialty books (Combined electronic bookshelf)
  - – Collection of various material focusing on economics, administration, education, and sports
  - – Group study rooms, extended book selection provided by student anthology members, and laptops and projectors available for loan offer a strong support system for study consultations and advice in addition to an autonomous learning environment that promotes student development.
- ○ Improved User Services
  - – Entrance system: Security checks and statistical surveys regarding the number of visitors provide assistance regarding various surveys and library management.
  - – Automatic lending machines: The automatic lending machines were installed with the goal of improving lending convenience with consideration for privacy.
  - – Barrier-free design (wheelchair accessible, etc.)
  - – Doubling as a learning opportunity for aspiring teachers, a story time for local children is offered regularly at the library.
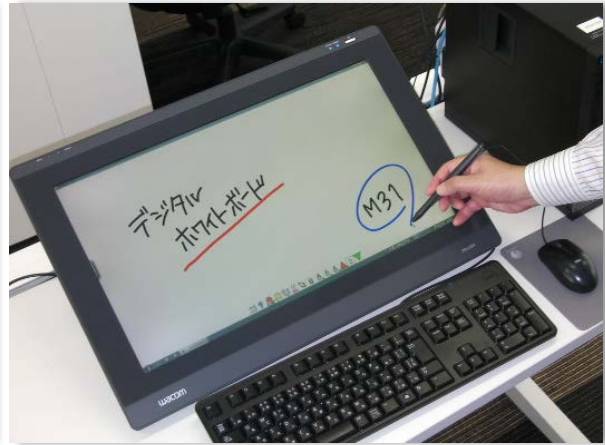
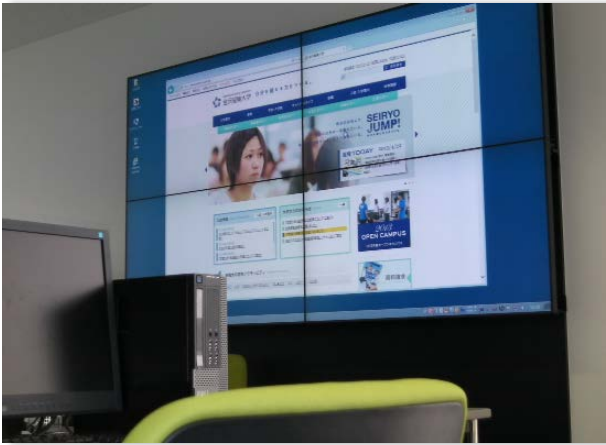## 3F Information Technology Floor and Media Lounge

In addition to general-purpose computer rooms (the Information Technology Seminar rooms), this floor also includes a "Digital Lab" with high-end computer equipment, just some of the equipment available for promoting media utilization in professional education while supporting education research. The Media Lounge, offering a free space that integrates the library aspect with the information technology aspect, can also be used as a place for students to mingle and to gather and share information.

Information Technology Seminar Rooms (Rooms M31–M36)

Information Technology Seminar rooms are equipped with Windows 7 computers featuring full HD monitors. With six rooms all together, rooms not being used for lectures can be used for independent studying at any time.

Large-Scale Video Equipment and Digital Whiteboard

Every teacher's computer in Information Technology Seminar rooms is equipped with a large imaging device for projecting the screens. Out of all the rooms, room M31 is not only the largest but also offers the largest screen. Monitors in this room can be projected onto four 55-inch screens linked together to make a 110-inch screen.

Information Technology Seminar rooms are not equipped with blackboards or whiteboards. This is because the rooms are equipped with digital whiteboards that project whatever the instructor writes on his or her computer. This, coupled with a pen offering 512 levels of pressure sensitivity, make for a clear, easy-to-read blackboard.

Digital Lab

Referred to as the Digital Lab, this is the high-end computer room. The high-speed computers and software offered here are perfect for digital creations. Once complete, digital work can be sent to the printer capable of outputting large A1 prints. This room is helpful not only in preparing for seminar presentations and school festivals but also for creating works to be submitted to various contests.

ICOCA Electronic Money Printing System

University students can use their ICOCA electronic money cards issued by JR West for copying and printing. Using their ICOCA cards, students at Kanazawa Seiryo University can print without having to deal with cash. Increasingly accepted at commercial establishments nationwide, ICOCA can also be used for shopping at convenience stores.

Digital Signage

University-related news and notices are posted on digital signage installed at eight locations on campus. This signage features 55-inch touch-panel monitors that are easy to see and colorful. The touch panels are controlled by the latest Windows 8 operating systems for a comfortable touch operation experience.

Information Technology Machinery Room (Server Room)

The Information Technology Machinery Room, housing large-scale communication devices that oversee the information technology equipment all over campus, operates continuously year-round without a moment's rest. The earthquake-, fire-, and theft-resistant equipment in this room is strictly controlled and does not stop for minor issues that arise. These devices are also responsible for handling Kanazawa Seiryo University's website as well as Seiryo Women's Junior College's website.

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4. Floor Map

*Map posted on MLWEB used here.